Statement-III

No. of SHGs Passed Grade II and Economically Assisted in Tribal Districts Rajasthan under SGSY during 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06

Sl. No.	District	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		SHGs Passed Grade II	SHGs Eco-nomically Assisted	SHGs Passed Grade II	SHGs Eco-nomically Assisted	SHGs Passed Grade II	SHGs Eco-nomically Assisted
	Rajasthan						
1	Banswara	12	0	17	19	1130	23
2	Chittorgarh	10	10	26	25	61	22
3	Dungarpur	16	16	105	59	382	264
4	Sirohi	0	17	0	7	36	21
5	Udaipur	97	129	297	266	5	2
	TOTAL:	135	172	445	376	1587	332

Tackling of drinking water quality

2861. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to tackle drinking water quality in 2.2 lakh habitations during 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the job has been accomplished; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the target set for 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANT PATIL): (a) to (d) The Government had decided to tackle drinking water quality in quality affected habitations under Bharat Nirman. The target for 2005-06 was coverage of 10,000 habitations, and coverage reported by State Governments is 4498.The target for 2006-07 is tackling 15,000 water quality habitations.

As some of the schemes sanctioned are piped water supply schemes, which take more than a year to complete, the schemes can not be completed in one year. Further, as Sub-Mission Programmes are implemented on 72:25 cost sharing basis between Government of India

and State Government in many cases, the State Government do not give the matching contribution on time. In hilly States and the North East the working season is limited and there are accessibility problems, which also impede the progress.

Schemes for BPL People

†2862. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: (a) the details of schemes being run by Government for the benefit of people living Below the Poverty Line;

(b) the details of funds allocated during the last two years for implementation of these schemes, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are formulating any plan to ensure full and appropriate use of the funds allocated for these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of poverty alleviation programmes such as Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) which is a wage employment programme and a self-employment programme of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). The Government has launched a National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in 200 districts of the country with effect from 2nd February, 2006, providing a guarantee of 100 days wage employment to one member of a rural household who is willing to take up the manual work. The NREGA is a demand-driven programme. The Ministry is also implementing a Rural Housing Programme under the name of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to provide assistance to the rural poor for construction of houses. The Rural Drinking Water Supply and Rural Sanitation Programme also contribute in improving the living conditions of the rural poor.

(b) The State-wise details of the funds allocated for the poverty alleviation programmes of the Ministry during the last two years are given in the Statement. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The Ministry of rural Development has already put in place a comprehensive monitoring system to ensure the proper utilization

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.